

WAR SPIRIT RUNS HIGH IN ENGLAND

Enthusiastic Response to Call of Government For More Fighting Men

NO LACK OF SOLDIERS

Ministers Have Their Pick of the Best Fighting Material in Great Britain

Colonies Will All Have a Chance to Furnish Men For the Boer Campaign—Belated Details of the Tugela River Are Now Filtering Past the Censor—No News From General Methuen in Thirty Days.

London, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch to the Central News from Durban says it is rumored that after Friday's battle at Tugela, Buller called for volunteers, who brought back ten guns abandoned under the enemy's fire.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts arrived today from Ireland.

Report on Tugela River Battle.

London, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—An official report from Gen. Buller received today places the number of killed in the battle of Tugela river at 137. Buller's first report was eighty-two killed. The dispatch adds that the Connaught rangers suffered the heaviest, having twenty-four officers and men killed. The Dublin fusiliers came next with twenty-one killed. The field batteries, which were subjected to a particularly heavy fire, lost only ten killed.

New Zealanders Under Fire.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—An official report from General French at Arundel says that the New Zealand mounted infantry reconnoitered the enemy's position at Jasterfontein farm and were remarkably steady under Boer fire. The New Zealanders retired with one wounded.

British Shelling the Boers.

Pretoria, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—(delayed)—An official announcement says that the British are now shelling the Boers' position on the Tugela to prevent their crossing the river and capturing the guns deserted by the British on the South Bank.

THE WHOLE NATION IS AROUSED

Levies of Volunteer Troops Progressing in England.

London, Dec. 20.—Whatever may be going on at the seat of war, there is an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm in England and Scotland worthy of the noblest traditions of the Elizabethan era.

The ministers have appealed to the nation for men to fight the battle of the empire in South Africa, and the response is fairly electric.

Battalion after battalion of militia is volunteering for foreign service. Lord Chesham is enlisting a body of 3,000 yeomanry cavalry, and the number can be doubled.

London regiments of the volunteer force are ready to provide 50,000 trained citizen soldiers of short notice, and from England, Wales, Scotland and north of Ireland come offers by which that number of volunteers can be trebled.

The fiber of British patriotism is as strong and genuine as it was in the time of the British armada. There are no signs of flinching in any quarter from the defense of that empire.

The ministers have put the nation on its mettle, and can now pick and choose the men they want and hold immense reserves behind for future drafts. Mr. Goschen reports that the admiralty has already provided sea transportation for 120,000 troops of all arms to South Africa. Another 120,000 are available if the ministers need them.

The war office, while embarrassed by the spirit and fervor of this national uprising, is going methodically about the work of re-organizing the British army now under fire.

GEN. METHUEN MAY BE CUT OFF

No News From His Forces For Over Thirty Hours.

London, Dec. 20.—As yet there is neither confirmation nor denial of the report of Methuen's communications being cut, but the facts indicate it is true.

No reports from special correspondents at Modder river have been received in thirty hours or more, and the announcement that Gen. Warren's division is proceeding to De Aar looks as though he was going to lend a hand to the Modder river column, and again it is right in line with Boer ideas of strategy to cut off communications of the enemy. With their great mobility they can do this easily and retire on the approach of a strong British force, or give battle when the opposing column is weak.

It is quite probable the Boers are intrenching themselves to the south of

Methuen and are preparing to give him more serious trouble.

It is stated officially from Ladysmith that sixty-five invalids are down with enteric fever and dysentery. These complaints are peculiarly dangerous to the besieged town, but the Ladysmith garrison seems to have considerable freedom of movement and plenty of space. This is due, of course, to the fact that a greater part of the Boer force is on the Tugela river watching Buller.

The war office is of the opinion that the containing force does not exceed 7,000 or 8,000 Boers.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with Gen. Buller says: "Gen. Buller was repeatedly under deadly fire at Colenso, and Surgeon Major Hughes of his staff was killed."

The proposition has been made in Natal that a large number of time-expired soldiers should receive grants of land in South Africa, and so add to the ranks of British voters, the condition being that they settle there for life. The proposal is generally favored.

The camp at Chieveley reports firing in the direction of Ladysmith on Saturday morning, with results unknown. A squad of the British naval battery fired a few rounds of shells at the Boers from Colenso on the same day.

Most of the British wounded in the Tugela fight have been sent to hospitals at Estcourt, Pietermaritzburg and Durban. Saturday was devoted to burying the dead.

The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey Gen. Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. It has been ordered to steam at sixteen knots.

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Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

Cruisers Return to England.

Gibraltar, Dec. 20.—The British cruisers Europa and Pactolus, which have been at this station awaiting orders, left Tuesday for England to join the channel fleet.

The British infantry brigade here is making all preparations for active duty and expects to start for South Africa in a short time.

Boers' Ammunition Short.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 15.—Mr. Hess, proprietor of the Transvaal Critic, who was expelled from the Transvaal by the government, has arrived here. He says the Boers are running short of ammunition for their Creusot guns. The government is manufacturing shells for the captured British artillery.

Dutch Thoroughly Disloyal.

London, Dec. 20.—The latest mails from Natal describe the Dutch residents of the Umvoti country as thoroughly disloyal to the British. The government is arresting and imprisoning those who actively display sympathy with the Boers.

Rise Against the British.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 20.—In consequence of the British reverses, the whole country to the north of this place is in a state of rebellion. The natives there and in Basutoland are losing confidence in the British.

KRUGER'S TERMS OF PEACE.

Transvaal Will Consider Negotiations on Basis of Status Quo.

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HOLDUP ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Masked Men Force the Passengers to Hand Over Valuables

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The passengers on the Missouri Pacific's Omaha and Nebraska City passenger train, which left here at 9:13 last night, were robbed by two masked men, who boarded the train at Kansas City, Kas. They looted their forced contribution after the train started, holding up the passengers in the Pullman sleeper. They secured five gold watches and about \$100 in money. At Neuman, Kas., six miles out of the city, the train slowed up for the station and the bandits dropped off and disappeared. No shots were fired and no one was hurt.

A posse was hastily organized and is in close pursuit of the bandits.

SENATOR MARTIN RE-ELECTED

Choice of Both Virginia Houses Sitting Separately

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—United States Senator Thomas Martin was yesterday re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1901, by both houses of the assembly acting separately. Today the two houses will meet in joint session to canvass the vote and declare the result.

SHIP 90,000 BABIES FROM NEW YORK CITY

GOETHAM'S EXPORT OF WAIFS TO WESTERN STATES.

Legislation Against the Practice—Agents For Home Finding Societies Say the Demand For Children in Chicago Is So Great Not All Orders Can Be Filled.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Some proof of the New York assertion that it can take care of its stray dogs better than its waif babies is found in the statement of H. H. Hart of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, who says Father Knickerbocker has shipped 90,000 babies to the west since he began to think of some method of disposing of surplus children. Illinois and other western states have made the baby export business of New York a subject for special legislation, putting a stop to it in many cases. The legislature of Illinois passed an act at the last session, putting a stop to it. Consequently, New York is now sending more babies to New England instead of the west, as heretofore.

People Who Deal in Babies

The men and women who manage the Chicago exchange to which waif babies come and from which they are placed in homes say Chicago has five demands for every one it can fill with a baby. The men and women who deal with babies, as with commodities, have them ranked and classified.

"It's a strange thing," said Mr. Hart, "that when people want a baby of their own they want a boy. When they want to adopt one they want a girl. We could dispose of any number of pretty little girls. At the nursery in Englewood the other day we had twenty-four boys and only one girl. Boys from 4 to 8 years are hard to place. The demand is for them when they get a little older, and such demands are always subject to considerable investigation and some suspicion. The boys are apt to be wanted for the money they can earn for a family so we have to be careful."

Country Needs the Waifs Most.

"The demand for babies is from the sparsely settled portions of a country. It is always in the thickly settled portions that there is a surplus of babies, and people do not care for them. As a city grows older it cares less for babies. London sends its surplus to its colonies. New York has been sending them west until we here in Illinois legislated against them. I never studied it down to the bottom to find why an old city should care less for babies than a new city. It's probably because they are not needed to build up the population."

There is reason for New York caring more for its dogs than its babies," said T. D. Hurley, President of the Visitation and Aid Society. "The dog is less care. A young baby is lots of care and there cannot be much speculation upon how a dog is going to turn out and there is considerable about a baby."

IDLENESS ON THE DECREASE

Labor Statistics Shows Falling Off in Number of Unemployed.

Albany, New York, Dec. 20.—The local quarterly bulletin of the Bureau of Labor statistics, issued today, which covers the doings of the labor organizations of the state for July, August and September, shows a rapid increase of membership and a largely reduced percentage of idleness. The volume of immigration at the port of New York remains larger than it was last year, although a diminution is exhibited as compared with the second quarter of the present year. In the third quarter of 1898 the number of arrivals was 43,717; in the second quarter of 1899, 102,783; and in the third quarter of 1899, 56,978. The largest contingent of immigrants still comes from southern Italy, while the second place is held by the Hebrew race, the Irish being third.

PREHISTORIC MAN WITH HORNS

Skeleton Unearthed Near Enon, O. Which Shows Peculiar Growth.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 20.—While workmen were taking gravel out of a pit near Enon they unearthed two skeletons of human beings. One of the skulls contained four horns—two on each side of the head. The horns are uniform in size and little more than two inches long. They are located directly above and below the ears. Those above turn upward and those below turn downward. There is a bad fracture on the right side, indicating that this queer being was probably killed with some sharp instrument. It is thought from the size of the skull that it belonged to a man who was a giant of some prehistoric race.

MRS. J. F. SWEENEY WILL PLAY

To Appear in Public at Berlin Concert on January Fifth.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, of this city, who is now studying on the piano in Berlin Germany, has been invited to take part in a public concert to take place in that city on January 5, 1900. The participants are all artists of high rank. Many are musicians who have a national reputation. The honor is a high one Mrs. Sweeney may well feel proud of.

DAWSON'S RICH QUARTZ FIND

Ledge Which Yields Eight Hundred Dollars Per Ton

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—A marvelous quartz find is reported from Dawson. Assays run as high as \$800 a ton, it is said, and the ledge is a mile in width.

LIGHT AHEAD IN PLANKINTON CASE

STRONG EVIDENCE PROMISED UNDER NEW ASSIGNEE.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, a Wisconsin Woman, Will Be New Editor of Harper's Bazaar—The Transportation Companies Obey the New Tax Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—There is a marked change in the atmosphere surrounding the Plankinton bank case since the last decided interference of the supreme court to protect the rights of creditors.

Instead of the usual fight for recognition the inquiry progressed with Messrs. Riley, Doe and Wittig in the position of attorneys for the new assignee, Henry Herman. Although Mr. Herman's appointment has not been formally announced he is virtually the assignee, and the much-sought-for information as to the peculiar Lappan accounts will now be forthcoming. R. S. Hetherington of Janesville who took charge of Lappan's affairs when the latter ran away and knows all about the books and the things that Mr. Plankinton has forgotten, is promised as a witness.

Miss Jordan to Edit Bazaar.

Elizabeth W. Jordan, formerly of Milwaukee who has become well known as a newspaper and magazine writer, has resigned her position on the New York World to take charge of Harper's Bazaar. Miss Jordan has been on the staff of The New York World for ten years past and her work has attracted much attention. The new appointment came to her from Col. Harvey, the new head of the Harper Bros. house, and her many Milwaukee friends will be interested in learning that she has been placed in charge of the most important journal in the country devoted to the interests of women. She will enter on her new duties Jan. 1.

Corporations Obey Tax Law.

Michael Griffin of Eau Claire, the president of the state tax commission, was a guest at the Hotel Pfister last evening. In speaking of the work accomplished by the commission thus far, Mr. Griffin said: "Before leaving Madison yesterday I was informed by State Treasurer Davidson that he had received the taxes assessed against the transportation companies, with the exception of a few freight lines. The Wagner Sleeping Car company, which has heretofore paid about \$400 a year into the state treasury, this year paid about \$4,000, and the Pullman company's tax was increased from about \$500 to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The Adams Express company, which has heretofore escaped paying a state tax, this year paid about \$1,200. Of course the amount is not a great deal, but it was an agreeable surprise, as it establishes a precedent, and shows that the companies will obey the law."

Governor Scofield Buys a Sawmill.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—The Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago has sold its mill, located in this city, to Governor Scofield. The property has been owned by the Hines company but a couple of months, having been purchased from the McCord Lumber company here. The mill cuts 35,000,000 feet a summer. It is said that Governor Scofield will come here to manage the plant.

Wife Murderer Found Guilty.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 20.—The jury in the Eckert murder case yesterday afternoon found Gerge Eckert guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended him to the mercy of the court. Eckert killed his wife by shooting her on Aug. 25 last, while in a fit of jealous rage.

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY ILL

Found Insensible in His Bed at the Raleigh Club, London.

London, Dec. 20.—The marquis of Queensberry, who was found insensible in bed at the Raleigh club yesterday, is now in a very critical condition.

No Use to Protest.

Some newspaper writers are using their pens in a crusade against the long quilts with which women's hats are so profusely decorated. But the crusade will be fruitless. History for forty years will not show a single case where women's fashions and fancies have been seriously changed by a newspaper criticism. If a thing is fashionable it will be worn whether it is becoming or not. If it is not fashionable, it will be discarded, whether it is comfortable or not. Women are a law unto themselves when it comes to adornment.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Soldiers' Mail.

Postmaster Monfort has received information that there is an immense quantity of mail in the Philippines undelivered, and the postmaster-general directs that postmasters should give notice to persons writing to soldiers or sailors in the army that such letters should be addressed to the name of the soldier or sailor. If to a soldier, it must bear the name of his company and regiment; if to a sailor, the name of his vessel, and if in any other branch of the public service, the designation of that branch. Persons writing to their friends in the Philippines cannot be sure that their letters will be delivered unless they are careful in thus addressing them.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Coterie Club Will Give the Dancing Party of the Season.

Members of the Coterie club are leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of their guests on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 26. Many invitations have been sent out of the city and outside guests will be in attendance from many of the surrounding cities including Rockford, Beloit, Madison, Watertown, Milwaukee and Baraboo.

The hall will be handsomely decorated with club colors, cut flowers and potted plants. The Imperial band of twenty-two pieces will furnish two step music. Prof. Johnny Smith's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the waltz music. What more could be expected? During the forepart of the program quadrilles will be numerous.

The floor will be in charge of E. V. Whiton Jr., H. Rose King and B. L. Watt.

COLLIDED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Several French Seamen Are Drowned and One Died From Fright.

Alicanti, Spain, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—The Italian steamer Persico collided yesterday with the French steamer Meux in the Mediterranean. Several sailors were drowned and one died from fright. The crew of the Meux abandoned their vessel and landed here today.

COMPERS LEADS AGAIN

Unanimously Re-Elected as President of the American Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram]—Samuel Compers was unanimously



re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor this morning. All the other officers were also elected.

FRANCE'S REPLY IS VAGUE.

Declines to Make Any Promise to Maintain the Open Door in China.

Washington, Dec. 20.—France has expressed its willingness to extend all proper protection to Americans and American interests in the "sphere of interest" France controls in China and which it may control, but France has declined to make any promise as to the maintenance of the open door in China.

Ambassador Porter cabled to the state department the reply of France to the United States in both of the matters referred to today, and says in closing his dispatch that France would be willing to give assurances of the open door in case such assurance could be obtained from the other nations.

PINGREE'S TAX PLAN TO FAIL.

Assembly Favors It, but Senate Is Reported to Be Hostile.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—The extra session of the state legislature called by Gov. Pingree bids fair to end in a failure so far as the purposes for which it was called are concerned.

While the assembly will probably pass the joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution so as to provide for the taxation of corporate property on a valuation basis, there is believed to be little hope that the senate will concur. Indeed, eleven senators, seven of whom are able to control the vote on the proposition, are claimed to have entered into an agreement to stand against the resolution.

The First Incubator.

About 1845 Thomas Tilley, the architect, then a boy of 15, had an aunt living in Lake county, near Diamond Lake, by the name of Wanman. There was a cupboard over the fireplace where she put the eggs to keep from freezing. One day she heard a peep, peep, like chickens. After looking all about the room she opened that cupboard and, lo, there were three hatched out. With great care she raised them—the first grown without the hen.

Coconut Meat.

The hard, white layer inside the shell of a coconut is not there in the freshly-plucked fruit, except as a creamy film, about a sixteenth of an inch thick, which has to be scraped off with a spoon. Sparkling liquid, in the place of the acid "milk" known to English consumers, comprises the whole nut.

AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Country Must Take Care of Lawton's Widow and Children

ARE LEFT DESTITUTE

Efforts to Raise the Mortgage On Their Home in California

Bill Introduced in the Senate to Give

Mrs. Lawton a Pension of \$300 Per Month—Gloom in the American Colony at Manila Over the Death of the Bravest Soldier in the War Against the Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal to the country was issued from the war department this morning asking for contributions for the relief of the widow and four children of Gen. Lawton. A portion of the money subscribed is to be used to raise a mortgage on the California home. Contributions can be sent to General H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General's office, Washington, or to Gen. W. E. Shafter, San Francisco.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill in the senate today to pension the widow of Gen. Lawton at the rate of a hundred dollars per month.

MANILA MOURNS MAJ. GEN. LAWTON

Hero Was a Target For Sharpshooters Before He Was Hit.

Manila, Dec. 20.—[Special Cablegram]—The death of General Lawton has cast a gloom over the American colony here. On Monday afternoon General Otis ordered the proposed movement against San Mateo suspended. Lawton at once visited the palace, begging permission to proceed, which was finally granted. The fight was a small affair, intended to clear the San Mateo district and establish a permanent garrison.

Lawton had been the target for sharpshooters some time before he was hit. His aides had urged him to seek cover. The brave commander was shot through the heart while bending over his wounded aide, Deekenridge. The officers say that Lawton, before the fight, said he never felt better in his life. The body was brought here Tuesday morning. Besides General Lawton, twenty Americans were killed and wounded in the San Mateo battle.

BRONZE STATUE OF LAWTON

Indiana to Honor Dead Soldier With State's Other Military Heroes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Commercial club, which was in session today when the news of Gen. Lawton's death was announced, on motion of Capt. W. E. English, president of the club, who served on Gen. Wheeler's staff at the battle of Santiago, passed a resolution proposing a bronze statue of Gen. Lawton to be placed in the court of honor around the soldiers monument to represent Indiana in the Spanish war.

It is understood here that Gen. Lawton left his family no property other than a home in California, and movements will be started tomorrow to raise a fund.

TO REMOVE WAR TAX ON BEER

Brewers Have a Strong Lobby to Work a Scheme in Congress

Washington, Dec. 20.—There is in Washington a committee representing 85 per cent of the brewers of the United States, and they have come to ask congress to remove the war tax on beer, because it adds so much to the burdens of the suffering people. They argue that the people who drink champagne and sherry should pay for running the government, while the workman who drinks beer should be excused.

They also urge the passage of a bill already introduced by Representative Babcock of Wisconsin prohibiting the sale of beer in small kegs. Under the present law beer can be placed on the market in barrels, or kegs representing a half, a quarter, or an eighth of a barrel. The latter are handled chiefly by private consumers and small saloonkeepers who have a limited trade and do not want to waste beer. If there were no eighth of a barrel kegs they would have to buy a quarter or a half barrel each time, and the sales of brewers would be so much larger, hence it is proposed to prohibit the sale of small packages.

WILL FIX DATE OF CONVENTION

Democratic National Committee to Meet in Washington on Feb. 22

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Democratic National committee will meet in Washington on Feb. 22 for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next democratic convention. Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the committee, today mailed letters to each member of the committee, designating this date and fixing the Raleigh Hotel as the committee's headquarters.

HENRY WHITTAKER WAS NEAR DEATH

STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE ON
NORTH STREET.

Railroad Crossing at This Point Is
Always Dangerous—Horse Had to
Be Shot—Mr. Whittaker Was Cut
About the Head But Otherwise Es-
caped Injury.

Henry Whittaker, a wealthy and prominent farmer in the town of Fulton, came near death's door last night by being struck by a Chicago & Northwestern switch engine on the North street crossing in this city. The accident took place at 10:30 o'clock.

When the engine struck the outfit the locomotive was going at a slow rate of speed, which accounts for Mr. Whittaker not being killed. When the collision took place it threw man, horse and buggy to one side of the track with violent force. Mr. Whittaker was cut about the head but aside from this he escaped further injury. His buggy was wrecked. His horse had one of its legs fractured. The animal was put out of its misery by being killed by Officer John Brown.

Dr. E. F. Woods was called and the injured man was taken to the Palmer Memorial hospital. Mr. Whittaker is seventy-two years of age and is a man well known in all portions of Rock county. For many years he has resided on a farm adjoining Indian Ford. Yesterday he drove to town with a valuable mare attached to a top buggy. After doing his trading Mr. Whittaker started home going via the North Street crossing.

Several years ago Mr. Whittaker was struck by a train while crossing the tracks at Edgerton. Both his horses were then killed. He is a father-in-law of Charles L. Culton, the well known tobacco dealer of Edgerton. Today relatives arrived in the city and cared for the injured man who will soon be able to leave for home.

WILLIAM JONES EXPLAINS

Says That Others Are to Blame For Trouble Alleged to Be His

William Jones, the Clinton man who has been on trial this week in the circuit court of Rock county on the charge of writing fire insurance for a company that never received a Wisconsin state license, says that his case has never been placed before the public in the right light.

Mr. Jones alleges that he never in any way ever had anything to do with writing Mr. Golgrove of Clinton a fire insurance policy with a company not authorized to write insurance in the state of Wisconsin and that he is being prosecuted for what others are to blame for. Mr. Jones says that when the proper time comes he will take the witness stand and testify in his own behalf.

SOULMAN EMPLOYING MANY

Local Leaf Tobacco Buyer Secures Additional Room For Work.

Twenty-five hands are now being employed at the North Main street leaf tobacco warehouse owned and operated by John Soulman. Five hundred cases of leaf are to be handled and the work will last for some time. Mr. Soulman during the past year has entered into the leaf tobacco business on an extensive scale. He has rented the store adjoining his cigar factory as well as floor space above both stores. Several of the local warehouses will soon be in operation furnishing work to several hundred hands.

Masonic Elect Officers.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. at Masonic hall last evening elected the following officers and installed them for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Geo. E. Tanberg.
S. W.—L. M. Nelson.
J. W.—T. S. Nolan.
Treas.—James Shearer.
Secretary—Frank H. Baack.
Trustees—Fred O. Howe.
S. D.—L. S. Dudley.
J. D.—E. H. Winney.
Stewards—William Morris, Orville V. Morse.
Tyler—A. S. Lee.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

Musical Entertainment.

An enjoyable musical was given by the pupils of Miss Mattie Crowley at her home, 156 Ravina street, last evening. Those who participated in the program were: Ethel Crowley, Tracie Nott, Hazel Fisher, Josie Dooley, Mollie Weiss, Miss Mamie Jones, Gertrude and Nellie Sughra, Elsie Jones, Laura Clark, Luella Scott, Josie Dooley, Jennie Burke, Mae Morrissey, Miss Fannie Dooley, Lucy Granger, Mae Davey, Etta Hollis.

The Trouble

is at the roots. Clipping the ends of the hair is like treating the branches of a tree with rotten roots. You must strike at the source.

Seven Sutherland Sisters'

preparations stricken deep. They invigorate the roots—feed them. This gives life, beauty—grace to the hair. Everyone should use them.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

DONATE VALUABLE SILK SKIRT

Isabel Manufacturing Company Favors the Milwaukee Catholic Fair

One of the most valuable silk skirts ever manufactured in the state of Wisconsin was donated this week by the Isabel Manufacturing company of this city to the promoters of the Catholic fair being held in Milwaukee. It was a donation on the part of the local enterprising firm. The Sisters are highly elated over the gift. The local firm has recently sent their salesmen out on the road with samples and orders from all parts of the country have commenced to come by mail.

CROP IS GETTING WELL PICKED UP

LESS RIDING ABOUT IN THE
COUNTRY FOR TOBACCO.

Buying is Still Going On, However, and Prices Are Well Maintained—Old Leaf Is in Brisk Demand—A Few New Buyers Are in the Field.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 20.—There is less riding going on in the country for the tobacco crop now than for some weeks past, and the volume of sales has been considerably reduced, owing partially to the fact that the crop is getting well picked up in some quarters, and the unyielding prices at which the growers are holding the unsold portion. Buying is still going on, however, and former prices are quite well maintained. A few new buyers have entered the field, but a number of others have withdrawn from active operations.

The current issue of the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter gives the list of individual farmers selling nearly 500 acres with average prices of a trifle over 7 cents for wrapper and binder grades. Old leaf is also in brisk demand and is being rapidly gathered up from both packers and growers' hands. H. W. Child purchased 1,200 cases, mostly in small lots, from packers. A 2,600 case sale was lately effected by a New York holder of Wisconsin leaf to a large cigar manufacturer. Phil Bonn has also gathered up several hundred cases of '98 from country hands.

The talk of tobacco circles is the report that comes from New York that the American Tobacco company is about to absorb several large and long established cigar manufacturing firms that have representatives in the growing sections of Wisconsin.

The shipments out of storage reach about 12 carloads, 525 cases, from the market to all points for the week past. Several tobacco men who have been in the state during the buying season are returning to their eastern homes for the holidays.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

OLIVER MAY SUCCEED FRICK

Prominent Mining Man Is Chosen to Manage the Carnegie Company

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Harry W. Oliver, president of the Oliver Iron Company, and who is also largely interested in the American Steel and Wire Company, is mentioned as the successor of H. C. Frick as chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company.

"Orangeine" brings comfort and healing wherever it goes, and is now reaching everywhere through the radiation of results.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (O. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. O. & P. R. R., and P. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y for full particulars.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

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Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

No smallpox at Belvidere.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Dr. Nelson, who was detailed by the state board of health to investigate the reported outbreak of smallpox at Belvidere, has made his report, in which he says the disease is not smallpox, but chicken-pox.

F. J. DULLER WRITES FROM PORT SAID

LETTER ARRIVES BEARING THE
EGYPTIAN STAMP.

Janesville Boy Describes His Trip From New York to the Suez Canal—Is Now At the Philippines—Says English Soldiers Gave Them Most Hearty Welcome.

Under date of November 25, Fred J. Duller of this city writes an interesting letter to local friends. The letter was mailed from Port Said, Egypt. Mr. Duller is now in the Philippines as a member of Company G, Forty-Seventh United States Volunteers.

"I was just going through my haversack and there I found a portion of The Daily Gazette. Then I remembered that I promised to write a member of The Gazette's force. We left New York City on Saturday, November fourth, at four o'clock in the afternoon. For ten days we never once saw land till we touched at Cape Vincent, Portugal. From this point it took our transport but a short time to touch at the famous rock of Gibraltar at the extreme southern portion of Spain. Here we stopped for a day and a half. All the volunteers disembarked. We were all allowed to go all through the rocks which is a wonderful sight in the hands of the British. It is a wonderful sight. In all there are 1899 cannon, a gun for every year. England has about 4000 soldiers stationed here. We were allowed to go all through their barracks, although our colonel would not allow an English soldier on board our transport. From Gibraltar we went across the bay into Spain and here the Spanish soldiers gave us some bad looks.

"From Gibraltar our transport followed the coast of Africa for three days. Then we stopped at the island of Malta where we remained four days. And talk about your warm times. We all had it here. The English soldiers are stationed here and they thought nothing to go to the 'Bloody Yanks,' as they called us. Malta is a wonderful place. The people there claim it to be the oldest country in the world. They have a museum there, where they have stone cannon that they claim were used in the time of Christ. And the churches they have are something grand.

"Last night we passed the United States battleship New Orleans. It was a grand sight. We have passed two fleets of transport boats on their way to south Africa with troops to fight the Boers. We will be going through the Suez canal in about three days. When I think of how some of those Janesville guys talk about the they had at Jacksonville, you would swear that army life was something awful. But I would not miss the trip for all this money in Janesville.

"We have not had a case of sickness on board as yet aside from those ill as the result of sea sickness. We are on the finest transport the United States government has and it is a good boat in every respect. It is large enough so that we have rifle practice on her every day while at sea."

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, broker, No. 123 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 19, 1899.

1000 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at \$ to 13 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at \$ to 10 1/2.
900 cases, crop of 1898, Zimmers, at 7 to 15 1/2 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1897, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1898, Dutch, at 13 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1898, Gubbards, at 12 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1898, New England Havana, at 20 to 50 cents.
Total, 2,950 cases.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

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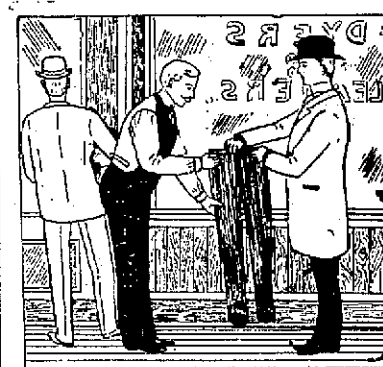
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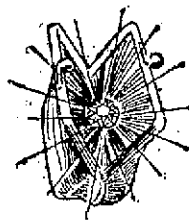
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What Young Lady

DISPUTED QUESTIONS



Would not be pleased to get for Christmas: Silk for a Waist? You can select the silk here from hundreds of styles, and not pay much either. There seems to be some misunderstanding among the merchants as to who shows the best stock of holiday goods. That is, each firm claims to show the best, which, of course cannot be. The fact that the Big Store is somewhat larger than any other in Janesville, and is continually crowded and that about 80 people are waiting on customers and still some have to wait, means something.

More Sensible Gifts

A Bed Spread, 25c to \$1.00.

A Carpet Sweeper, best made, \$3.00.

A Fur Collarette, the most here.

A Pair of Blankets, 50c to \$1.00.

A Nice Petticoat, \$1 to \$8

A Wool Waist, lovely styles, \$1 to \$4.

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A Fur or Wool Cape, great Values.

A Rug, \$1 to \$75, Oriental Rugs, many.

A Pair of Curtains, all kinds.

A Dozen Handkerchiefs, who shows more?

A Wool Dress, we can help you to decide.

Table Linen and Napkins

Select the Linen and Napkins to match from the following at \$2.00. a yard, although worth about \$2.50.

PATTERNS—Morning Glory, Pansy, Daisy, Rose, Stramonium Blossom, 3 Links, Tulip Fine Scroll.

At \$1.75. Pepper Leaf and Berry, Poppy, Daisy.

At \$1-35. Narcissus, Checkered, Scroll, Plain with border.

At \$1.25. Lily, Wild Rose, Fern Leaf and Rose, Hydrangea.

At \$1.00. Cherries and Ferns, Chrysanthemums and Clover, Large Poppy, Currant with Rose border.

At 75c. Best Bleached table Linen we have offered for many days.

Furs.

Many have them in mind—we show muffs, a full line. Children's Sets, \$1.00 to \$6.00 Storm Collars \$2.50 to \$25 00.

Handkerchiefs.

Ours are all well spread out on tables and can be seen without confusion. 2c to \$4.50. Never had more.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Two

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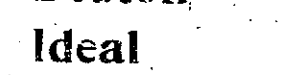
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast
Fair tonight; Thursday, moderate temperature.

MR. COOPER GETS JUSTICE

Congressman Cooper is to be congratulated upon the splendid recognition accorded him by Speaker Henderson. The Insular committee, of which Mr. Cooper is chairman, is one of the most important committees on the list in that it has to do with the affairs of our new possessions. A Washington dispatch to The Chicago Times Herald says:

"The greatest interest attaches to the new committee on insular affairs, which is remarkable for its strength. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, now beginning his fourth term in congress, is chairman. He has had experience and training, and is thoroughly in harmony with his party's ideas as to the treatment of the new insular problems. If the speaker has chosen well in the matter of a chairman, he has assuredly gone beyond in providing a membership. Hitt, Payne, Hepburn, Loud, Tawney, Babcock, Crumpacker and Moody on the majority side are a group of exceptionally representative men. It will be noticed that nearly all of them are from the west, as well as most of the chairman of important committees."

The Milwaukee Sentinel's Washington correspondent says this "splendid recognition" gives Mr. Cooper "one of the foremost chairmanships in the house to preside over; a committee which will deal with many new and interesting questions touching the relations of the United States to the new islands. Mr. Cooper is exceedingly gratified. It may be stated as expressing the sentiments of Mr. Henderson, that he selected Mr. Cooper not only as a recognition of his known ability, thus placing him at the head of a committee made up of leaders in the house, but he also shared the feeling that Mr. Cooper had been unfairly treated in the last congress.

"Attention is called to the refusal in the last congress to give him the chairmanship of rivers and harbors, to which he was entitled, but he was also kept off the conference committee and in other ways ill treated. Speaker Henderson has changed the entire situation in this respect and not only Mr. Cooper but the entire Wisconsin delegation shares in the good results."

GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.
The announcement of the death of General Lawton will be received with sorrow throughout the United States. Gen. Lawton had won the uniform of the federal army since April 18, 1861, when he enlisted in the Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He served as a sergeant until July 29 of that year, when he was honorably discharged. Less than a month later, however, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the Thirtieth regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. On May 17, 1862, he became captain, and on Nov. 16, 1864, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel, and on Nov. 25 of that year he was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service.

His career in the regular army began on July 28, 1866, when he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Forty-First Infantry. In July, 1869, he was promoted to first lieutenant and in 1871 was transferred to the cavalry arm of the service. He was commissioned captain in the Fourth regiment March 20, 1879. In 1889 he was assigned to duty as an inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In addition to the brevet above mentioned General Lawton was also awarded a medal of honor in recognition of bravery shown in charging confederate rifle pits in front of Augusta, Georgia, on August 3, 1864.

When the Spanish war broke out, General Lawton was immediately assigned to important work, and had shown that the confidence shown in him was well placed.

We wish to call the attention of the esteemed Chicago Journal to the fact that while the paragraphs in this column are not copyrighted, those referring to the police department are intended for local readers' eyes only, and are not published with the idea that they are to be reproduced in the metropolitan press. We trust that this "word to the wise" will be sufficient.

Although the Milwaukee street-railway rumpus is a thing of the past, the Plankinton back case continues to furnish its usual quota of double column scare heads to the newspapers.

The man who would be the maddest if his own honesty is questioned, is generally the first to question the honesty of someone else. The man who is so

steeped in selfishness that he cannot conceive of anyone else's disinterestedness, is also the first one to question the motives of other people. Happily, however, such men are in the minority, and public spirit is still the dominating influence of citizenship.

The question of when the Twentieth Century begins is quite an important one, but it is not of the vital importance of Janesville's great question—"where can a p—ce—man be found?"

Editor Gazette—If The Gazette is as bad as The Recorder paints it, why doesn't the Recorder keep still and let The Gazette run itself into the ground?

CONSTANT READER.

Answer—Give it up.

The newspapers are now telling how to prepare a Christmas dinner, but none of them can advance a plan whereby the man who is minus the price may become plus the dinner.

'Constant Reader—You are in error. Billy Mason does not run the Janesville, (Wis.) Recorder. We will not answer this question again so make a note of it now.

Personal note—The Hon. Mr. Santa Claus will be the guest of Janesville friends the last of this week or the first of next week.

"Kitchener" says the Englishman, "will quickly cook Dom Paul's goose."

THEATRICAL LADY TAKEN ILL

Has Been Confined to Her Room at the Hotel Myers.

Miss Maury, a member of the Black Sheep Theatrical company which appeared at the Myers Grand on Monday night, is now ill with lung trouble at Hotel Myers. She is receiving the best of medical attention being under the care of Dr. W. H. Judd. Miss Maury took one of the leading parts and her place is a hard one to fill. She will soon be able to join her company.

Smart Winter Shirts Waists.

Last winter witnessed a faint attempt at the introduction of the flannel shirt waist. This season it is the "piece de resistance" of the smart woman's wardrobe. The model illustrat-



THE NEW SADDLE YOKE SHIRT.

ed, the "saddle yoke," meets the latest demands of fashion. The shirt is set into the yoke in front in minute tucks, but simply gathered at the back, where the yoke takes a pointed shape. Rows of stitching ornament yoke and collar. All the waists are more fanciful than heretofore. The plain, everyday affair of the first introduction is now tucked, feather stitched and corded in various fashions. Tiny white polka dots or fine hair stripes on plain grounds are favorite patterns, with blue as one of the most popular colors.

Chocolate Caramels.

Pour one pint of milk into a preserving pan and add half a pound of chocolate, broken up; four pounds of brown sugar and half a pound of fresh butter. Let it boil for half an hour, stirring frequently. When done, a crust of sugar will form on the spoon and on the side of the pan. Pour in a tablespoonful of extract of vanilla or any flavoring. Remove from the fire and stir rapidly until the caramel begins to thicken. Then pour it on a slab which has been well buttered and mark it with the back of the knife into squares. When quite cold, snap them asunder.

Household Dexterity.

A point to give the new waitress is that china plates, cups and saucers should not be piled one upon another while they are hot. They must cool before they are packed. Otherwise the glaze cracks easily.

In polishing silver that has been laid away and badly tarnished it is a good plan to dip the portion of a soft, old cloth in sweet oil or soft lard, then in whitening and rub the articles well until the black has disappeared. Then finish with whiting.

Never purchase the same sort of a fowl for a fricassee that you would for roasting. The former may be a year and a half old. It will cost much less than the one a year old, which will be required for roasting.

Ammonia, chloroform, benzine or any drug which evaporates can be safely left in a bottle with a rubber cork.

JAIL BOARD GETTING WORSE

Meat Will Be Served But Once a Day From Now On

From now on the daily bill of fare at the Rock county jail will include meat but once a day. Three times a day meat has been served. Deputy Brown says that the meals that Sheriff Appleby has been in the notion of furnishing have been altogether too good. For dinner following would be the menu: Meat, potatoes, bread, syrup and tea. Meat has been served at breakfast, dinner and supper. Deputy Brown said: "The drunks of late from the municipal court have not been paying their fines. This must indicate that they are satisfied with jail board. But from now on it will be different. When you cut down the variety of food you will find that more of them will pay their fines."

DETECTIVE SEEKING EVIDENCE

Here In Janesville After Clues That May Locate Bank Robbers.

Detective Rusk of Chicago, was in the city yesterday looking up evidence that may lead to the arrest of the guilty parties who broke into the bank at Poplar Grove, near Rockford, stealing \$3,000 in cash. Mr. Rusk is of the opinion that the same parties entered the bank at Milton and after doing their work they made haste to Chicago.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

L. N. WILLIAMS is home from a trip on the road.

Mrs. William Harder of Clinton, was in the city today.

Mrs. D. D. HOOKER, of Proddhead, is spending the day in Janesville.

Mrs. E. J. Samuels of Darlington, spent the day with local friends.

Mrs. Charles Culton of Edgerton, arrived in the city this morning.

A. E. TANBERG was in Hammond, Ind., today on real estate business.

DETECTIVE KELLEY of Milwaukee, is here attending the Arquette trial.

Miss Blanche Sweeney, who is attending school at Buffalo, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Grace H. Hayner of Madison, formerly of this city, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter and possibly remain permanently.

R. R. CARLSON, who has lately returned from the west, will leave for St. Louis after the holidays to spend the winter. He will act as agent for two large wholesale potato concerns of northern Wisconsin.

RAISINS, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel at Pedrick Bros.

For the Christmas Dessert.

Stuffed Raisins.—Cut open choice raisins on one side and remove the seeds; fill with bits of blanched almonds. English walnuts or candied cherries; close each raisin thus filled and wrap in another seeded raisin; roll in fine granulated sugar.

Candied Almonds and English Walnuts.—Boil one cup of granulated sug-

ar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and three-fourths of a cup of water over a very hot fire. Do not stir after boiling has begun. Remove from the fire as soon as there is a suspicion of a faint yellow tinge to the syrup. Take the shelled nuts (the almonds should have been previously blanched) on the point of a large needle or fine skewer and dip them in the syrup; then drop on oiled paper.

These recipes and illustration are given by the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

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FOR SALE—3,000 ft. 2x6 bass wood boards, cheap. Off color, for our own use. N. W. Novelly Co., 282 N. Franklin street.

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in plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow bands in plain white or fancy colors.

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Large stock of Music Rolls.

These instruments have all been selected by practical musicians and are guaranteed perfect in tone and scales. This being of great importance be sure and buy only perfect instruments. We have the largest stock in the city.

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You get a present with each pound of Tea.

XXXX Coffee, 10c Mocha and Java Coffee.....20

8 bars Santa Claus Soap for.....25

Bottle of Plug Tobacco, per lb.....35

Save Plug Tobacco, per lb.....40

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Fines, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.

Best Coconut.....15c per lb

Best Patent Flour, 90c per 50 lb sack.

Best No. 1 salt, 50c per barrel.

Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, all at wholesale prices.

Best Potatoes 30c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Cans received daily from Baltimore. "No river water." I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

No. 12 S. River street.

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Rocking Horses; Boys' Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things from

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JOHN ARQUETTE TESTIFIES ON STAND

SAYS HIS GRANDMOTHER DIED
IN AN ASYLUM.

Alleges That His Grandfather Was Mentally Unbalanced—Court Refuses to Allow Mrs. Arquette to Give Testimony—Certain Witnesses Think Defendant Not Responsible.

John Arquette took the witness stand in the circuit court this morning and testified in his own behalf in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette. The one question that the jury now has to decide is whether or not John Arquette was of unsound mind when the Dillon & Dixon training stable burned in this city on the eighth of last April.

If the jury finds that Arquette was of sound mind he will be held for trial on the charge of arson and will be tried by the same jury. If the jury finds him insane he will not be prosecuted.

When Arquette took the witness stand this morning he talked as fluently as a Philadelphia lawyer. He stated that his grandmother died in an asylum and that his grandfather was of unsound mind. He said that two years ago he was struck on the head with an iron poker and that ever since he was unable to transact business. He said his head often pained him. John further stated that he was fifty-seven years of age and that for many years he had made Janesville his home. Eighteen years ago he married in Ozaukee county and that by his first wife he was blessed by 6 children. By his second wife he had four children who now reside with their mother in this city. On the grounds of failure to support the second Mrs. Arquette secured a divorce in 1898.

Attorneys for the defendant asked to place the second Mrs. Arquette on the stand this morning but the court would not allow it on the grounds that Mrs. Arquette was incompetent to testify.

Postmaster O. F. Nowlan testified that from what he had seen of Arquette he thought he was a man of unsound mind.

Anthony Dixon testified that he thought Arquette was mentally wrong. He worked on Dixon's farm and at the time did many queer things.

H. P. Brunson, stenographer in the municipal court testified as to taking the testimony during the examination in court at the time of his arrest.

Among the witnesses were Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, Mrs. Anthony Dixon, Dr. James Gibson and J. L. Mahoney.

Following is the jury who handled the issues in the case:

John Manning, W. A. Dean, Jesse M. Crandall, W. S. Davay, Peter Logan, James Wilkins, P. F. McGee, J. C. Taylor, Ira Jones, S. Conant, Benjamin Parish and K. N. Grunhauv.

CHRISTMAS Eatables HERE

Every Day Brings a Large Invoice from the Markets.

John W. Grubb of the Grubb Produce Co. went into Chicago last Monday and is still in the city, searching the markets for inviting holiday eatables. Every day since Monday large invoices of fresh fruits of foreign climates have been unloaded at the Grubb store and Friday and Saturday will find an array not often seen outside the big Chicago stores. Delicious California grape fruit at 10c and upwards and tangerine oranges from the land of continual summer at 35c per dozen. California grapes 20c lb., the sweet, ripe kind, and catwaba grapes, full and juicy, 15c a basket. Oranges in great variety from 20c to 35c a dozen and they will not pucker your mouth either. Shelled black walnuts 25c pound, mixed nuts 10c pound, vegetables and everything in the green goodie line, celery, lettuce, radishes, etc., etc. Home made taffies, all sorts, 10c lb., the finest bitter sweet chocolates and fancy candies in the city 25c per pound worth 50c anywhere. Palms, wreaths, holly wreaths and pretty magnolia leaf wreaths. There will be nothing wanting in this store for the Christmas tables or for decorative purposes. You can buy as well after supper as the store will be open every evening this week.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.
La Vista Block

Oriental Goods.
Mrs. Nimar of Damascus, Syria, has for sale beautiful Oriental jewelry, shawls, Oriental draperies, piano covers, sofa pillow covers, etc. Send your name and address to her and she will gladly call at your home and show her goods. Address Mrs. Nimar, 161 Hickory street, or leave orders at Ali Razook's fruit store, South Main street.

All For Two Dollars in Cash the Balance of the Year.

20 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
1 lb currants	.10
1 bottle choice catsup	.10
1 lb citron	.15
1 lb pure cloves	.08
1 lb pure cinnamon	.08
1 lb coconut	.10
1 pkg. mince meat	.08
5 lbs oatmeal	.15
1 lb corn starch	.06
1 box toothpicks	.02
1 can best corn	.08

A. C. MUNGER.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

A MARRIAGE license was granted today to Wm. A. Nichols, proprietor of the shoe store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets, and Miss Eva Ruth White, both of this city.

We have a fine variety of gents presents. A great variety and very lowest prices. Baker, the druggist.

We are giving great values in holiday goods. Come in and see us. Baker, the druggist.

ETHIOPIAN art pottery, beautiful goods, a good line in all, closing out at cost. Baker, the druggist.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHIER.

See Dedrick's ad.

10 off. at Lanphier

Talk to Lowell—books

Talk to Lowell—lamps.

Talk to Lowell—tinware.

SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.

WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.

FINE Christmas cards at Fleck's.

FANCY Crusader figs. W. W. Nash

Talk to Lowell—fancy crockery.

GOLDEN dates at 5 cents. Dedrick Bros.

DEWEY's new piano is a Hallat & Davis.

ORANGES per dozen 18 cents at Dedrick Bros.

POCKET knives, \$1.00 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

KEEP your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

CALL up telephone 89 for coal or wood. Janesville Coal Co.

BEAUTIFUL line of new fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

FANCY California figs, ribbon tied, per pound 9 cents. Dedrick Bros.

WHILE out shopping don't forget your coal bin. Janesville Coal Co.

BEST assortment of pocket books and dairies at Sutherland's book store.

EVERYTHING new and up-to-date at H. Kirk White's Xmas drug store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

FULL sets of all the standard books. Very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

CIGARS 50 cents per box, standard goods. H. Kirk White & Co.'s Christmas drug store.

MALAGA grapes, genuine imported, largest grown, per pound 23 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Don't forget to see our holiday display of useful and suitable presents. Baker, the druggist.

We are showing a very large line of fur scarfs and collarettes at reasonable prices. T. P. Burns.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain pen made, put up in a neat box ready for mailing at Lowell's.

We are selling towels, table linens, napkins, bedspreads and dresser scarfs very cheap. T. P. Burns.

A GENUINE AVON guitar and six lessons for \$6.00, book and sheet music included. 156 Center Ave.

Your parlor stove will do its duty if you do yours—keep it well filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

Buy your Christmas turkey of us and have it corded. It will enhance the value of the bird. W. W. Nash.

WANTED—Thirty-five experienced sorters to begin work Thursday morning of this week. Severhill & Porter.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

FANCY, nuts, candies and all the trimmings for your Christmas dinner. We are the place to get them. W. W. Nash.

COURT Street church supper Wednesday evening, December 20th. Everyone will be served with a whole chicken pie at 25 cents.

LADIES \$2.50 shoes going at \$1.25. New toes, light soles and extension soles. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

LADIES \$3 shoes going at \$1.75. Why pay more? All new styles. All sizes left. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

DR. Sutherland has moved into the Hayes block and now occupies a nice suite of rooms on the second floor over the Bower City Bank.

WANTED—500 boys under 12 years, in front of our store Thursday a.m. at 10 o'clock, to get a singing Kozoo, free. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

LADIES \$3.50 and \$4 shoes all going at \$2.25. There are yet all sizes left, extension soles and fine hand turns. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

MANY beautiful things that will make pretty and useful gifts can be found on our tables, which are loaded with fine china ware, Tortoise ware and Opal ware. Bates Cash Tea Co.

THE Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A fine program will be given and everybody is invited.

HOLIDAY slippers, every conceivable style and color. We warrant every pair. This week's special prices 48c, 85c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.75. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOR SALE—An elegant new upright piano, large size, guaranteed by the Hallat Co. at \$175.00, must be sold before Thursday night, cash or monthly payments. Inquire Hotel Myers parlors.

TEAS and coffees should be strictly fresh in order to retain their strength and excellent quantities. We receive new goods every few days and can guarantee the best quality. Bates Cash Tea Co.

Don't forget that F. O. Cook & Co. have a much larger stock than ever before bought for the Christmas trade. We are sure of pleasing you if you will inspect our goods.

MANY ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT PETITION

CLAIM THAT POLICE COMMITTEE ARE SLOW.

Rev. A. C. Kempton and His Eight Hundred Signers Have Not As Yet Received a Reply—Three Interested Aldermen Talk—Have Taken No Action As Yet.

Three Janesville aldermen are now in hot water, so to speak. They are members of the police committee, to which has been referred the Rev. A. C. Kempton's petition protesting against the violation of the 11 o'clock saloon closing ordinance, and also protesting the failure to close all houses of ill fame and certain gambling places that the Rev. Mr. Kempton says he knows flourish in the city.

The interested aldermen are Walter S. Rice, James B. McLean and John W. Peters. The petition in question contains the names of 800 well known citizens of Janesville. This petition was presented several days ago, but no move has been made on the part of the aldermen to answer it.

Now the Rev. Kempton wants to know wherefore this delay? Many of his followers openly accuse the three aldermen of not being in sympathy with the movement. They further claim that every day their petition is delayed means that no action will be taken favorable to it.

In speaking of the petition, Alderman J. B. McLean said: "As yet I have not had the time to thoroughly investigate the matter."

Alderman Walter Rice—"Just at present I am unable to state what will be done with the petition. We now have it under consideration. If they have the proofs, as they claim to have, why don't they present them to the district attorney? He would then prosecute the guilty parties. It is one thing to make an assertion and it is another thing to prove it. These places complained of may exist, but not to my knowledge."

Alderman John W. Peters—"I have done nothing as yet in the matter. When the proper time comes I will act. As to the petition I have not as yet thoroughly looked it over."

BELOIT RESIDENT DIES IN OHIO

F. E. SWOPE PASSES AWAY
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Roger Goodwin of Beloit, Has Undergone a Very Serious Surgical Operation At a Hospital—News and Gossip From Richmond and Porter.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Word was received today of the death of Mr. F. E. Swope at Greenfield, Ohio, after a lingering illness. Mr. Swope was taken sick in this city and about a month ago his mother came and took him home. Mr. Swope was city engineer for some time and was an active member of the Knights of Pythias. He was very prominent in St. Paul's church work. He has many friends in this city who are sorry for his death.

Mrs. Roger Goodwin underwent a very serious surgical operation at Emergence Hospital in this city Monday. Her condition at present is a little encouraging. She has friends in Janesville who are interested in her case.

RICHMOND
Richmond, Wis., Dec. 20.—The dancing party given by the Richmond base ball club, at Holbrook's hall last Friday night, was not as well attended as it might have been, had the weather not been so cold. Those wishing to purchase wood on the ground this year, will do well to talk to Jim Moore, as he has fifteen acres of good timber which he intends to sell standing on the ground, this winter. G. W. Anderson, son of Joe Anderson of Whitewater, has purchased eighty acres of timber of Oleon Bros., and has a force of men in it with a grubbing machine, and still would hire 400 cords of wood cut at 80 cents a cord. He calculates to build a house and barn, and then sell to someone. Our Whitewater papers are a little behind the times, in changing their market quotations, as corn has advanced to \$7.50 per ton for more than two weeks, but the papers still quote it \$6. Subscribers would be better pleased if they would take more interest in correcting their markets weekly. Cattle buyers are numerous, but that they seek are scarce. Hogs are way down but we may look for better prices before next spring. Louis Johnson and family took a trip to Whitewater Saturday. Ed. Behlman has sold his farm to Jimmy Kilnans, consideration \$3.00. Mr. Kilnans has three negroes slashing down the timber into cordwood. Winter has come and sleighing for Christmas and New Years would put the climax on. As a rule we have six inches of mud during the holidays. Osbourne boys sold dressed turkeys at Whitewater last week at 83 cents per pound. The wood yard started up at Delavan last winter offers \$1.75 per cord for good marketable dry cord wood at present and will take all that is brought in.

PORTER.
Porter, Dec. 20.—Miss Mamie Dooley, of Janesville, is spending her school vacation with us. A number of hogs from this locality were delivered the first of the week, prices ranging from \$3.60 to \$3.65 per cwt. Mrs. Nelson Hemphill and little daughter Agnes of Rhineland, Wis., spent last week the guest of her brother, Frank Boss. The Mansfield Co. hustled out their dividends at

Eagle Creamery nearly a week ahead of time, so her patrons would have lots of spicing money for Christmas. Charley and Frank Tracy of the town of Janesville were visitors on Sunday. Miss Irene Loudon and brother, Frank, visited their cousins, D. F. McCarthy's family, in the town of Janesville Sunday. Miss Katie Ford began her winter term of school in the Stevens district on Monday. E. Wixom of Janesville was a caller on Monday. Matthew Bradley passed peacefully from this world at the home of his son Mike on Sunday, Dec. 17. The deceased had been totally blind for a number of years, but bore his misfortune with the utmost patience and resignation. He was a man whom to know was to respect and venerate. After services in St. Michael's church on Tuesday his remains were laid to rest in Prairie cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him years ago.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SEE Dedrick's ad.

SLIDS—Christmas. Lowell.

TALK to Lowell—Christmas goods.

PHOENIX bicycle—Christmas. Lowell.

STEEL Range—Christmas. Lowell.

HOME-MADE mince meat. Dedrick Bros.

SEE the nice Catholic prayer books at Sutherland's.

SEE our display ad of sweetmeats. Dedrick Bros.

Is your coal bin empty? Call up 89. Janesville Coal Co.

Attend our special holiday sale. Amos Rehberg & Co.

BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas cards and calendars at Skelly's.

BEST assortment of juvenile books. Sutherland's book store.

ALL this week great bargains in new books. Skelly's book store.

TURKEYS, ducks, chickens, fine and fat, lowest prices. Dedrick Bros.

PRAYER books, new styles, very nice, prices reasonable, at Sutherland's book store.

"BLACK Diamonds" properly administered are a sure cure for colds. Janesville Coal Co.

Mrs. A. E. Rion's beautiful hand painted china is on sale at Frank D. Kimball's furniture store.

Bour, Bailey & Co. guarantee you the very best of qualities and the lowest of prices on all Christmas dry goods.

The largest, heaviest, pure silk hem-stitched Windsor tie we are offering now at 25 cents. Bour, Bailey & Co.

Rose brand, naval oranges, the best, seedless and sweet as sugar. They are the finest fruit grown. W. W. Nash.

ENGRAVED gold lined silver cups extra triple plate, well worth 50 cents, going this week at 25 cents. Bour, Bailey & Co.

A host of articles and a comprehensive price list in our large ad is suggestive to our customers as suitable gift articles. Bour, Bailey & Co.

EXTRA special, ladies' box calf, vici kid, genuine welted soles, a shoe you pay \$3.00 to \$3.50 for anywhere in town, this week's price \$2.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

W. H. MURPHY, general traveling salesman for the Hallat & Davis piano Co., will be in the city at the Myers hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

We have been having excellent work all along but have been receiving new goods by express every day and thus are able to show you a most complete line. See our gold finish clocks, candle sticks, and candelabra. F. C. Cook & Co.

UNTIL January 1, 1900, with every pound of tea, any price, I give you a valuable present, or 1 pound of nuts or mixed candy free. Vankirk, 12 River street.

NOTICE the elegant display of pearl handled and solid silver goods in our window. There is something fine in the line of knives, forks, carving sets, nut sets, etc. F. C. Cook & Co.

At \$2.50 you buy from us all this week shoes that have been sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50. We want to make this the biggest shoe week of our existence in Janesville. Prices cut 50%. Shoes must move if prices yield it. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A lot of cigars made by John Dewey, the stock is Cuban seed grown in Florida. They sell at \$2 and \$2.25 per box. You get a Key West cigar for small money here. They will bring up pleasant memories of your old friend John and make a nice Christmas gift. W. W. Nash.

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values in table linen and caprics for our Christmas trade. Bour, Bailey & Co.

Christmas Goods

Handkerchiefs, The nicest in the city, from 1c to 25c each. Extra line of linen embroidered handkerchiefs, both scalloped and hemmed edge at 25 cents.

Fans, new designs, from 15c to 75c.

Purses, new designs, from 15c to 75c.

Pretty Line of Gift Articles for infants, such as Cloaks, Blankets, Silk Bonnets, Jackets, Booties and Mittens.

We Want You to See what we have to offer you in many desirable Xmas articles.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

XMAS TRADE HERE LARGEST IN YEARS

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE WELL SATISFIED.

People This Year Seem to Be Well Supplied With the Necessary Cash—Are Buying Expensive Goods Compared to Former Holidays—Sign of Prosperity.

There is no suggestion of hard times in this year's throng of Christmas shoppers. Never at this season have the streets been so crowded before as they are now, and the universal statement among the retail merchants is that such a business as they are doing these days has never before fallen to their lot. At certain hours of the day it is almost impossible to pass through the stores.

Janesville merchants have no reason to complain this year. During the balance of this week the trade promises to be more active than ever.

A prominent local dry goods merchant said today: "Not in years has business during the holiday season shown such activity with us as it has this year. Every buyer seems to be well supplied with money this year. And there are very few who waste their time just looking. They about all buy. This season they are investing dollars where it was pennies two years ago. If this isn't a sure sign of prosperity through the land I don't know what is."

A furniture dealer said: "This year we are selling goods that figure well up into the dollars. It is the busiest season we have had in ten years. There seems to be plenty of money and the best part of it all is that the masses are letting go of it."

Mary Kimball Mission

Will the friends please send in their donations for the Xmas tree at the Mary Kimball Mission as early as possible, as it requires some time to mark and arrange them for the tree. A very interesting program is being prepared. Tree and entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Everybody invited.

The biggest cloak bargains in town at T. P. Burns

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TO TAKE UP CURRENCY BILL.

Senate Arranges for the Debate to Begin Jan. 4.

SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

Most Important Relates to the Sale of Bonds for Maintenance of the Gold Reserve—Short Session of the House—Philippine Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the republican majority of the committee on finance will begin on Thursday, Jan. 4. The committee agreed to several changes in the phraseology of the bill. One of these was made in the section relating to the sale of bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserve, and is as follows: "The gold coin received from the sale of said bonds shall be covered into the general fund of the treasury and exchanged for notes which have been redeemed in the manner hereinbefore provided and the amount of gold coin and notes in the reserve fund shall at no time exceed the maximum sum of \$150,000,000."

William V. Allen, the recently appointed senator from Nebraska, took the oath of office Tuesday.

A bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States was passed. The resolution of the house announcing the death of Richard P. Bland, long a representative in congress, being read, on motion of Mr. Cockrell (Mo.), the senate at 3:15 adjourned.

The house was in session two hours Tuesday. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during the sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted, and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines, and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado populist, criticising the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members have left for their homes to spend the holidays.

DEFINES PHILIPPINE POLICY.
Representative De Armond Offers a Resolution in the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative De Armond (Mo.) introduced in the house Tuesday a resolution declaring the purpose of the United States in the Philippines. After quoting from the declaration of independence regarding the inalienable rights of man, the resolution declared that under the constitution the federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce cannot be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that "We are opposed to the retention of the Philippines and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them, and toward the prompt establishment of such a government we pledge our friendly assistance."

The joint resolutions upon the Philippines introduced in the senate by Senator Bacon of Georgia were shown a number of democratic senators before being presented to the senate, and the impression gathered is that they will be the basis of opposition in debates on the Philippines.

Testimony in the Roberts Case.
Washington, Dec. 20.—A number of witnesses from Utah appeared Tuesday before the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah. After the taking of evidence, Mr. Roberts said he did not intend to take the witness chair, but that he had some documents which he wished to present as soon as they arrived.

The committee decided to hear the arguments in the case on Jan. 4. In the meantime during the holiday recess a subcommittee, consisting of all those in the city, will hear other witnesses, who may come on from Utah. Their coming is indefinite, and no time is fixed for the hearing.

To Indorse McKinley's Policy.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee introduced a resolution in the house Tuesday approving the administration's course in the Philippines, and declaring it to be the purpose of congress after peace is declared to give the inhabitants of the islands as large a share in the government as would promote their happiness and welfare.

Estimates of Deficiencies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Estimates of deficiencies in the appropriations for the current fiscal year, amounting to \$30,306,312, were submitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary Gage. Of these estimates \$45,157,911 is to supply deficiencies in the war department up to the end of the year, June 30 next.

To Take Up Clark's Case.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on privileges and elections agreed to take up on Friday, Jan. 5, the protest against the continuance of Senator Clark of Montana to occupy his seat in the senate.

Dewey Pleads for His Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Dewey has renewed his request that the Chinese who served with him during the battle of Manila may be given the right to enter the United States free of restrictions.



You are Entitled to the Best your Money Can Buy,

and that is just what we give you. There is no person who can really tell the quality of a shoe until after they have worn them. We guarantee every shoe as represented and hence you take no chances when buying a shoe of us.

WE DOTE ON FIT, as we have got the shoes to do it with: Our turers and at less prices than purchased at some job lot stores. We are selling a Ladies' Box Calf, heavy sole at \$2.50 Ladies' Box Calf Welt, a dandy..... 3.00 Men's Box Calf Welt sole..... \$3.00 to \$3.50 These are especially fine for the money. Always willing to show you the shoes and then you can judge for yourself. Here's the place to buy Shoes and Rubbers.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

Foot Fitting Shoe Men. On the Bridge Drop in and take advantage of our FREE SHINES.

WINE OF CARDUI

A LITTLE DOES MUCH.

BODINE, IOWA, Dec. 14.
No tongue can tell what I have endured in the past ten years with my monthly sickness. While suffering untold agony, a friend called and recommended Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle, and Oh! what relief. After the first dose I began to feel better and have had no pain since.
MRS. GRACE LAMPHREY.



Wine of Cardui

Wine of Cardui not only cures but it acts AT ONCE. Here is a case of ten years' standing, and yet one single dose made the sufferer feel better, and stopped the pain. The Wine goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It acts directly upon the menstrual and genital organs. Its action is not violent, and it does not force a result. It simply gives Nature that little assistance that the sufferer's system lacks. A single disorder in the feminine organs spreads many disorders all over the body, and when the Wine cures the source, all the other ills vanish as a matter of course. A woman can be her own physician and cure herself at home. Local examinations are largely things of the past—the obnoxious custom is no longer necessary. Wine of Cardui is the only perfectly safe and sure vegetable Wine made to-day for the cure of "female troubles."

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
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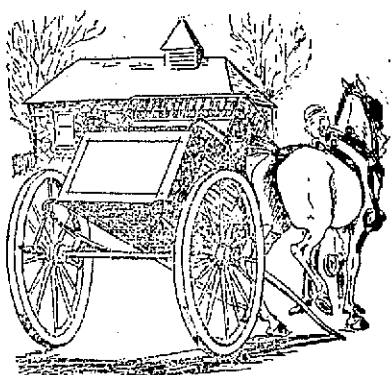
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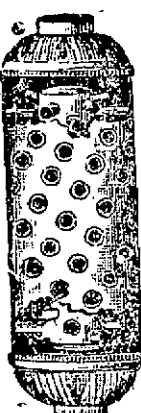
Reminds one quite forcibly that they need to get all the heat out of fuel possible. There is no other way to get full value than by using a

Rochester Radiator...

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Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am 12:10 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 6:40 am 8:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:35 am 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 12:35 pm 12:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:15 pm 12:45 am

Chicago, via Beloit and

Harvard..... 7:10 pm 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and

Harvard, Sunday only..... 7:00 am 6:35 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,

Omaha and Denver..... 8:20 am 11:59 am

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport,

Omaha and Denver..... 7:10 pm 7:50 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 7:00 am 6:55 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 3:15 pm 8:05 am

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere..... 8:20 am 7:50 pm

Beloit, Rockford and

Belvidere..... 8:00 pm 10:40 pm

Beloit, Harvard and Chi-

cago, Sunday only..... 7:20 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac

and Green Bay..... 7:00 am 7:55 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac

and Green Bay..... 12:45 pm 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha,

and Milwaukee..... 8:05 am 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha,

and Milwaukee..... 12:45 pm 7:50 pm

Watertown..... 8:10 pm 7:35 am

Watertown and Juneau

Frederic..... 4:00 pm 4:00 pm

Evansville, Brookings,

Oregon and Madison..... 7:00 pm 8:20 pm

Evansville, Madison, La-

Crosse and Dakota points

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Evansville, Madison and

St. Paul..... 11:20 am 7:15 p

Evansville, Madison,

Dakota and Chicago..... 12:10 am 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, St.

Paul and Dakota points

Evansville, Madison and

Elroy, Sunday only..... 7:30 am

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CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For. Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford

and Beloit..... 7:00 am 7:25 pm

Rockford and Beloit..... 8:15 pm 11:35 pm

Milwaukee, Whitewater,

Waukesha and Chi-

cago..... 7:00 am 9:30 am

For Milwaukee

St. Paul, La Crosse, Port-

age and Madison..... 9:40 am 9:17 am

Madison..... 10:25 pm 4:35 p m

Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad-

ison, Lone Rock, Richland

Center, Elgin, Rockford,

McGregor, Portage, La

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LABOR'S BAN ON COLONIES.

American Federation Declares Against the Expansion Policy.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—The feature of the eighth day of the Federation of Labor convention was a stand taken in opposition to all wars of conquest. The delegates representative of probably 1,500,000 members of labor unions voted unanimously that such wars, "whether waged in Africa, the Philippines or elsewhere," greatly endanger the liberties of the conquered peoples.

The declaration closed with a reiteration of a sentiment previously adopted in another form—viz., "that we are opposed to any increase of the standing army of the United States beyond 25,000 officers and enlisted men." The executive council of the federation was directed to use every means to carry out these sentiments.

The federation also declared against slavery within the jurisdiction of the United States. It was stated that 100,000 slaves are now working under contract in the Hawaiian islands; that evasion of the contracts commits them to prison; that their time in prison is added to their terms of servitude, and that the act admitting Hawaii to the United States domain provided for continuation of these contracts, a provision for repaying that feature having been voted down by the senate.

A proposition for establishment of a court of five arbitrators to settle all questions of jurisdiction between the various federated bodies was rejected.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Favoring shorter hours for barbers; urging the government to provide more seaworthy lifeboats; requesting placing of union labels on school books; bringing machine coopers under jurisdiction of coopers' union; indorsing the granite cutters' contention for an eight-hour day.

The debate between the printer and machinist delegates as to whether the linotype machine tenders should be transferred to the machinists' jurisdiction was long and warm. The convention finally voted that the executive council of the federation appoint a committee to arbitrate the matter.

The question of sympathetic strikes was considered in executive session. The decision was that while the federation regretted the situation it had no power to interfere with the rights of any organization as to strikes.

A lengthy report was read from the committee on President Gompers' report. Nearly all the sections of that document were approved by the committee. It agreed with Mr. Gompers that trusts are to be considered a natural outcome of commercial competition, and that the only reasonable way in which organized labor can meet and overcome such evils is in a natural way. The report advised asking for legislation, not for sweeping the trust away, but insisting that they shall not have control of the governmental machinery of city and state. An amendment to this portion of the report was adopted by the convention, calling upon the trades unions and workmen generally to study the development of trusts and monopolies, with a view to neutralizing them.

German Flag Is Hoisted.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 20.—Advises received here from Apia, Samoa, under date of Dec. 18, show that the German flag was formally hoisted on the courthouse on that date. Herr Rose, the German representative, recently told the Matafau chiefs that the Samoans could have their own king. The Matafaus declared for Mataafa, and are now driving the supporters of Malletoa from their villages. There threatens to be a recurrence of the former trouble over the kingship.

Iowa Speakership the Topic.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 20.—The largest congregation of the legislature which has yet gathered in anticipation of the opening of the session, is here today. The speakership fight, the preliminary of the United States senatorial contest, absorbs all attention. The Gear men claim that they have more than enough signed pledges to elect Bowen, and the Cummins people make a like claim in behalf of Eaton for speaker.

Gov. Taylor on Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Gov. Taylor, speaking of his message to the legislature, which meets Jan. 2, said it would be a brief document, mainly devoted to the election law and strongly advocating the repeal of the law. The message will recommend the old law, which leaves the appointment of election officers to the county judges.

Transport Has Rough Voyage.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—After a most tempestuous voyage across the Pacific the United States transport Sikh arrived here Tuesday, three days overdue. The trip from Manila was one of the stormiest yet encountered by the government vessels, and the Sikh came into port badly battered by the waves and wind.

China Settles With France.

London, Dec. 20.—The Post's Paris dispatch says the French government has obtained complete satisfaction from China for the Kwang Chow war incidents, both in regard to the delimitation of the French concession and as to compensation demanded for the murder of two French officers.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children, the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grain, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Banks 'Accept Gage's Offer.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The secretary of the treasury has received a considerable number of applications from national banks for deposits of public funds under the secretary's announcement of Monday. The larger number of these applications come from New York and other eastern cities, although some have been received from the larger cities of the middle west.

Jones Calls His Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, in this city, Feb. 27 next. The purpose of the meeting is to fix a time and place for holding the national democratic convention next summer.

City Is Swept by Flames.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—The business portion of the city of Florence was swept by flames early Tuesday morning. The loss is over \$150,000. The fire started in the city hall, and that and the bank of Florence, city hotel and opera house were the public buildings destroyed.

Keenes Win \$2,500,000 Each.

New York, Dec. 20.—While Wall street speculators bewailed the losses by the shrinkage in the value of the stocks they held, every one of them agreed that the two biggest winners were James R. Keene, \$2,500,000, and Mrs. James R. Keene, \$2,500,000.

Glucose Trust Case.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of Harding vs. American Glucose company, the Glucose trust case. The case will now be taken to the United States Supreme court.

Pope Leo Is Still Ailing.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The pope's cough does not appear to yield readily to treatment. It seems doubtful now if he will be able to participate in the ceremonies at the opening of the holy year on Dec. 24.

Wisdom of Health

is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sick people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach ills. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

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Suggestion for Digestion.

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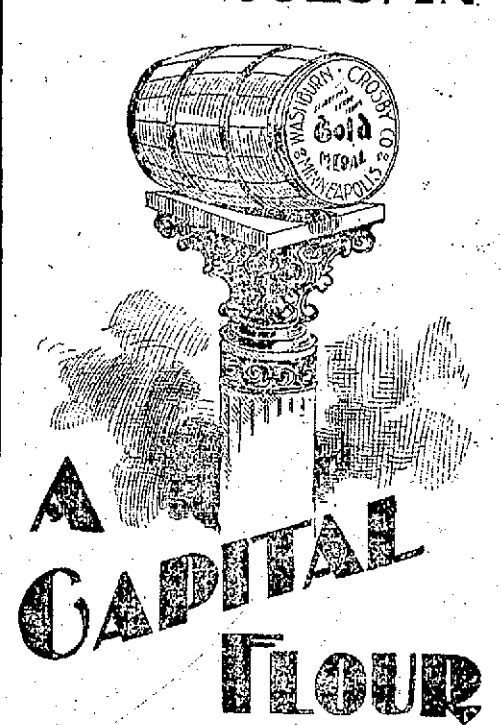
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Fancy Choc. Drops 15c
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Fancy Caramels 17c
Common Caramels 9c
French Burnt Peanuts 18c
Cream Almonds 19c
Cocoa Bon Bons 18c
Iced Caramels, (snow drops) 19c
Choc. Dipped Caramels 22c
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Dewey & Schley Choc. 25c
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All new nuts and contain no hickory.
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The largest, finest Linen Huck Towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

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No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cereso, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coqueli-cat and all the new colorings.

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Our Ladies' Umbrella at \$1 is a hummer for the money—better ones at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, both for ladies and gents.

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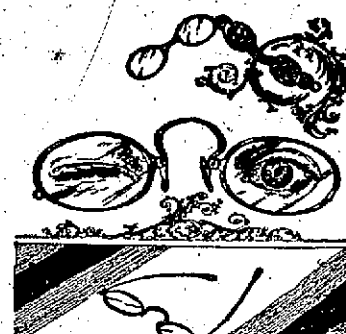
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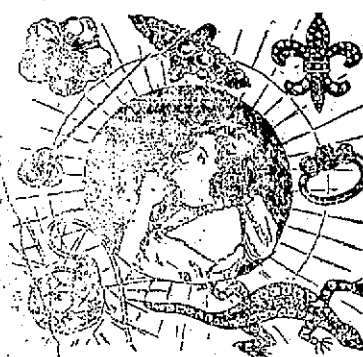
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